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### RACE RESULTS AND ENTRIES

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### SCHOOL FIREBUG IMPERILS 700 PUPILS BY SETTING PLACE ABLAZE THIRD TIME

Teacher Discovers Last Attempt and Fire Drill Bell Empties St. Paul's.

MISCREANT PICKS TIME.

Firemen Busy at Four Other Spots in Harlem When Flames Are Kindled.

The third incendiary attempt in two days to destroy St. Paul's Parochial School in One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Park and Lexington avenues, was made this afternoon. A blaze was kindled in the library on the fourth floor at a time when the 700 pupils and their teachers were engaged in other parts of the building, and a catastrophe would surely have been the result had it not been discovered in time for the children to march out in obedience to the fire drill signal.

The incendiary cunningly chose a time when very nearly every fire company in Harlem was engaged, there having been six fires between One Hundred and Sixteenth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets since early morning. The firemen were busy at the Metropolitan Tobacco Company's burning establishment in Eighth avenue, near One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and at four other fires of less importance, and if the flames in St. Paul's had been found a little later it would have been impossible to call a sufficient number of firemen to the building to check their headway and to get all of the pupils out of the school.

Teacher Discovers Blaze.

The girls who attend St. Paul's are taught by the sisters and the boys by the Christian Brothers. It was one of the latter who discovered the blaze in the library. He was passing the door when he caught the odor of smoke and, going inside, found flames licking up the woodwork of a window and a bookcase built into the wall adjoining.

There was no time to try to put it out; the boy's first act was to sound the alarm that is the signal for the fire drill. In a second or two the halls of the big building were echoing with the tramp of nearly a thousand feet, and in about a minute every recitation room was cleared and pupils and teachers were in the street.

The sisters and the brothers did not know there was really a fire until they looked up at the fourth floor windows and saw smoke pouring forth. Then Sister Mary Grace, the principal of the sister department, gave the signal for the children to break line and go to their homes. Her example was followed by one of the Christian Brothers who was in charge of the boys.

Policeman McDonough sent in an alarm and two companies responded. Shortly after the firemen entered the building the Rev. Father John McQuirk of St. Paul's Church, adjoining the school, and who is the supervisor of the school, arrived at the scene. He had been alerted on a parochial call when the blaze was discovered.

Firebug's Second Attempt.

"Thank God, the children marched out in time," he said. "This is the third time in two days that an attempt has been made to burn the school, and I want to announce that I will give a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the dastard who is responsible for the outrage. Yesterday afternoon we frustrated an attempt which was made on the fourth floor, and this morning early our janitor, William Mulvaney, found where some one had kindled a blaze in some rubbish in the cellar."

Father McQuirk immediately communicated with the Harlem Detective Bureau, and Detectives Curtayne and Brenner were sent to the school. The fire marshal was also called. The damage to the library and the loss of books amounted to about \$500.

While the firemen were busy at the St. Paul's fire an alarm was sent in from No. 7 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street. The contents of Harry Gerfenk's apartment at this address were destroyed.

### SCORES TO-DAY

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON.  
GIANTS—0 0 0 0 —  
BOSTON—0 0 0 3 0 W  
Batteries—Raymond and Wilson; Pfeffer and Harden.

AT PHILADELPHIA.  
BROOKLYN—0 0 0 0 0 —  
PHILADELPHIA—3 0 0 0 2 W  
Batteries—Bell and Bergen; Alexander and Doolin.

AT PITTSBURG.  
ST. LOUIS—2 0 0 0 —  
PITTSBURG—0 0 2 1 0 —  
Batteries—Steele and Bresnahan; Steele and Gibson.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.  
BOSTON—0 0 0 0 —  
HIGHLANDERS—0 0 0 0 —  
Batteries—Wood and Nunamaker; Caldwell and Blair.

#### AEROPLANE HITS POLE; FALLS ON HOUSETOP.

Crash Awakens Sleeping Occupants, Who Go to Aid of Injured Aviator See.

ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX, France, May 8.—While taking an early morning flight to-day Aviator See collided with a telegraph pole erected on the top of a residence. He fell to the roof and was seriously injured.

The sleeping occupants of the house were awakened by the crash of the falling machine and went to the aid of the injured man. See was trying out a new style of aeroplane called the "Canard."

#### WILL DROP PERJURY CASE.

District Attorney Will Not Prosecute Leonard J. Field Again.

District Attorney Whitman announced today that he would move for the dismissal of the indictment for perjury against Leonard J. Field, who was tried on that charge in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court last week before Judge Davis. The jury acquitted, a majority favoring acquittal.

Field, with Donald Perach, John F. Sherwood, Charles Katz and Walter L. Clark was indicted because of the withdrawal from the Windsor Trust Company of certain stocks which had been deposited as collateral by Augustus Heinze in order to secure a loan. At the trial of Charles Katz, the only one convicted, it was shown that the stocks were withdrawn without the knowledge of either Heinze or his representative, and later sold on the "Curb." The perjury charge grew out of some of Field's testimony.

#### SARATOGA FOREST BLAZE.

Firemen Called From the Spa to Fight Menacing Flames.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 8.—A forest fire which has been sweeping over a tract of woods south of this village, near the property of the State Mineral Spring Reservation, has assumed such serious proportions that the fire department of this village was called upon today for aid. Several farmhouses are threatened and a force of firemen has been at work for hours in an effort to check the flames. Two buildings and hundreds of cords of wood have been destroyed.

Last reports stated that the buildings of the branch of the State Forestry Department recently started at the Geysers were threatened.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.  
Sun rises, 4:51; sets, 7:52; Moon sets, 2:56.  
THE TIDES.  
High Water, 10:30; Low Water, 4:45.  
Rough Sea, 10:30; Smooth Sea, 4:45.  
Wind, S.W.; Force, 2 to 3.

### MEXICAN BULLETS AGAIN STRIKE ON AMERICAN BORDER

Man Shot and Houses in El Paso Bombarded When Rebels Attack Federals at Juarez.

#### NUMBER REPORTED DEAD

Leaderless Force Fights Into City and Blows Up Mine—Machine Guns Used.

EL PASO, Tex., May 8.—Mexican bullets again hit an American soil in a night-to-day battle between rebels and Federals at Juarez. Shots fell thick and fast on the international line, and Luis Hernandez, said to be a resident of El Paso, was shot in the leg as he stood on American soil.

Several houses in El Paso were struck. Bullets hit many buildings in the residence section.

It was reported that several persons on the American side of the line, near the United States Custom House, had been killed.

Antonio Garcia, a Mexican, while walking near the immigration station in Juarez, right on the border, fell dead with a bullet in his head. The same shot that struck Garcia wounded a woman. Other persons were also hit with flying bullets.

The clash was remarkable and an entire surprise. A detachment of about one hundred rebels, overpowered by the Federal forces, overcame a force of the Federal troops, leaving their camp secretly just before noon and, accompanied by officers, opened fire on the Federal outposts of Juarez.

The Federal forces rushed out to meet the rebels and the fighting became lively. Gen. Madero, the rebel leader, rode out to the front in an effort to stop the war. He announced that a new armistice was being arranged and that the conflict must cease. But the rebel force went right on battling.

#### Truce Bearer Shot.

When the fighting grew hot it was arranged by the rebel and Federal leaders that a messenger from each side bearing a flag of truce ride out to the field. These were despatched immediately. While these were approaching the fighting forces, insurgents fought into Juarez and a force of them surrounded the bull ring. The Federals came out to meet them and exchanged shots in the heart of the Juarez residence section. The Federals returned to their quarters leaving two dead in the streets.

The messenger bearing a white flag from Madero's camp was shot from the back and fell in the middle of the day. We got so tired of beans that even Brooklyn looked better, and we decided to "beat it" at the first good chance. We got the chance last night and got as far as Mineola when we ran into a "pleeceman."

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#### Big Guns in Action.

A field piece was brought into action by the Federals and fired twice, but without effect.

The Federal cannon demolished an adobe hut that was crowded with rebels. It was said that several were killed.

A Mexican attempted to swim from El Paso to the Mexican side of the river, opposite the city waterworks plant, and a United States soldier from Texas shot him. He got out on the Mexican side with blood dripping from him.

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#### El Paso People Watch.

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While the fighting was still going on it was announced that Madero headquarters that peace negotiations would be formally resumed late to-day, the usual meeting place, half way between Juarez and the insurgent camp. One of the first things to be arranged is an armistice to cover the Chihuahua district and perhaps other sections.

### Scene of Greenwich Street Blaze and Firemen Who Risked Lives



### YOUNGSTERS REBEL AGAINST BEANS AS A CONSTANT DIET

Even Brooklyn Looked Good to Them When They Ran Away From Farmingdale.

Birdsall Sands, eleven years of age, of No. 20 Concord street, Brooklyn, and three little companions who came into the custody of Sheriff Bennett at Mineola today, may thank their lucky stars that they landed in Mineola instead of in Boston, or they would have been headed for less majestic, instead merely of being returned to the Children's Aid Society of Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn. For their offense is that they rebelled beans, rebelled against beans, and ran away from that succulent near-fruit upon which Boston genius buds and Boston art thrives.

With young Sands were George Elliott, seven years of age, and his brother Fred, nine years of age, of No. 57 Sands street, and Leonard Nourse, nine years of age, of No. 26 North Elkhart place. The rebel four had been "fanned out" to Mrs. Annie Yerrington of Farmingdale.

"It was nothing but beans all of the time," said Birdsall Sands. "We had beans in the morning, beans at night and beans in the middle of the day. We got so tired of beans that even Brooklyn looked better, and we decided to 'beat it' at the first good chance. We got the chance last night and got as far as Mineola when we ran into a 'pleeceman.'"

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"You won't give us any beans," queried the quartet of insurgents against "ham and" as the Sheriff led the way.

The Sheriff promised that any stray beans on the menu list would be kept out of sight for the time being and they were the most interesting guests the Sheriff had had for a long time. To-day he turned the children over to the Aid Society and they were taken back to Brooklyn and—

#### Away From Farmingdale Beans.

### NEW YORKERS IN CONGRESS DEMAND FREE RAW WOOL.

In Stormy Caucus, Democrats Carry Fight for Immediate Drafting of Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Free raw wool—immediately—despite the "go slow" urgings of Speaker Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood and the other Democratic leaders, was declared the program today after a stormy caucus of the Democratic members of the New York delegation in the House.

It was declared a bill for free raw wool will be drafted immediately by the Ways and Means Committee and submitted to the caucus. By a vote of 18 to 4 the New Yorkers declared for the free raw material. All will abide by the result of the caucus. A 25 per cent. ad valorem duty on manufactured wool was also agreed to.



SCENE OF FIRE AND DIAGRAM OF MCKENZIE'S ESCAPE.

### DEAF AND DUMB BOY BURNED TO DEATH, SISTER RESCUED

Girl Fatally Burned Before Rescuer, Groping in Smoke, Reaches Her.

Reckless daring in the midst of a terrible furnace failed to save the life of one child, but rescued another probably fatally burned, when fire swept the top floors of No. 189 Greenwich street shortly before 7 o'clock to-day. Nicholas Brannan, four years of age and deaf and dumb, was burned to death while a brave fireman risked his life to save him. Irene Brannan, five years of age, was taken from a burning bed after a heroic dash and taken to Hudson Street Hospital, where it is said she cannot live.

Eight families live in the building. The ground floor alone is used for business. When James Hickox, who occupied the south side of the fifth floor, went to the bathroom to-day he saw a bright light over the transept of the Brannan kitchen across the hall. William Brannan, his wife Mary, and three children, Irene, Nicholas and Willie, the latter nine years of age, occupied the flat.

Hickey sent his daughter Jennie to tell John Ryan, the janitor, that the Brannan flat was on fire. Then he aroused all of the tenants he could and they rushed into the street. Truck No. 16 and Engine Company No. 4 came first to answer the alarm. Firemen Robert Boyce and Peter J. McKenzie with Policemen Torrey and the Greenwich street police station, went at once to the top floor, where some of the neighbors told them were children who had not escaped.

The policeman tried to push in the door of the Brannan flat and when the ground floor alone is used for business. When James Hickox, who occupied the south side of the fifth floor, went to the bathroom to-day he saw a bright light over the transept of the Brannan kitchen across the hall. William Brannan, his wife Mary, and three children, Irene, Nicholas and Willie, the latter nine years of age, occupied the flat.

### LATEST SUBWAY PLAN SPLITS UP NEW LINES BETWEEN THE RIVALS

Interborough and B. R. T. May Each Have a Slice, the Brooklyn Company Getting a Line on West Side.

### NEW TUBE TO BROOKLYN FOR BELMONT INTERESTS.

The Interborough Under Its Modified Offer Would Expend \$101,000,000 for Equipment and Operation.

According to reports current this afternoon both the Interborough and the B. R. T. transit systems are to get a slice of the proposed subway extensions.

The B. R. T., if the advance reports are reliable, is to get a subway entrance into Manhattan which will take its trains up the west side as far as Fifty-ninth street and the Interborough is to get a new opening into Brooklyn by way of a tunnel under Fourteenth street and the East River to connect with the proposed Broadway and Lafayette avenue subway system in Williamsburg.

The modified or amplified offer of the Interborough is to be submitted to the Public Service Commission and the members of the Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate tomorrow. It is understood that this offer will pledge the Interborough to the expenditure of \$101,000,000, which sum is \$26,000,000 in excess of its original estimate.

There is also an agreement that the city may take over the portion of the subway extensions to be constructed with city money at the end of ten years if such a step is found desirable at that time.

Mystery on This Point.

Nothing can be learned of the stand of the Interborough on the city's demand that the Interborough modify its terms regarding the length of the franchises to operate the present subway. It is the desire of the city authorities to have all the subway franchises expire at the same time.

The terrific building and operating plans of the B. R. T. have not been taken quite as seriously by the representatives of the city as some interested parties have supposed. The main idea of the B. R. T. was to get a subway in Brooklyn to connect with its lines and an outlet for its enormous traffic into the heart of Manhattan. It is believed that this will be worked out at a glance.

Await Final Bids.

Following the reception of the Interborough offer to-morrow the Public Service Commission and the Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate will get the final offer of the B. R. T. with complete figures as to earnings of existing lines. This, unless something further develops, should close the preliminaries.

Borough President McAneny, Chairman of the Transit Committee, said last week his committee expected to have a report ready for the Board of Estimate on May 17 or 18. In the doubtful event of a decisive report being ready at that time there will still depend the division of opinion in the Board of Estimate between the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen on the one hand and the Mayor on the other. It is not believed possible that Mr. Prindle or Mr. McAneny will agree to anything the Mayor wants.

Despite the favorable reports issuing from the Public Service Commission about a division of territory between the Interborough and the B. R. T. the only positive prospect in sight is more delay.